

Robert Greene Sterne Edward J. Kessler Jorge A. Goldstein David K.S. Cornwell Robert W. Esmond Tracy-Gene G. Durkin Michaele A. Cimbala Michaele B. Ray Robert E. Sokohl Eric K. Steffe Michael Q. Lee Steven R. Ludwig John M. Covert Linda E. Alcorn Robert C. Millonig Donald J. Featherstone Timothy J. Shea, Jr Lawrence B. Bugaisky Michael V. Messinger Judith U. Kim Patrick E. Garrett Jeffrey J. Helvey Heidi L. Kraus Eldora L. Ellison Thomas C. Fiala Albert L. Ferro* Donald R. Banowit Peter A. Jackman Teresa U. Medler Jeffrey S. Weaver Kendrick P. Patterson Vincent L. Capuano Brian J. Del Buono Virgil Lee Beaston Theodore A. Wood Elizabeth J. Haanes Joseph S. Ostroff Frank R. Cottingham Christine M. Ludire Rae Lynn P. Guest

George S. Bardmesser Daniel A. Klein Jason D. Eisenberg Michael D. Specht Andrea J. Kamage Tracy L. Muller Jon E. Wright LuAnne M. DeSantis Ann E. Summerfield Aric W. Ledford Helene C. Carlson Cynthia M. Bouchez Timothy A. Doyle' Gaby L. Longsworth Lori A. Gordon Nicole D. Dretar Ted J. Ebersole Jyoti C. Iyer Laura A. Vogel Michael J. Mancuso Bryan S. Wade Aaron L. Schwartz Michael G. Penn* Shannon A. Carroll* Wesley W. Jones* Matthew E. Kelley* Nicole R. Kramer*

Registered Patent Agents • Karen R. Markowicz Nancy J. Leith Matthew J. Dowd Katrina Yujian Pei Quach Bryan L. Skelton Robert A. Schwartzman Teresa A. Colella Jeffrey S. Lundgren Victoria S. Rutherford Michelle K. Holoubek Simon J. Elliott Julie A. Heider Mita Mukherjee Scott M. Woodhouse Christopher J. Walsh Liliana Di Nola-Baron Peter A. Socarras Jeffrey Mills

Of Counsel Kenneth C. Bass III Evan R. Smith Marvin C. Guthrie

*Admitted only in Maryland *Admitted only in Virginia *Practice Limited to Federal Agencies

July 11, 2005

WRITER'S DIRECT NUMBER: (202) 772-8520
INTERNET ADDRESS: TWOOD@SKGF.COM

Group Art Unit 2851

Mail Stop: Amendment

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re:

U.S. Utility Patent Application

Appl. No.: 10/779,811; Filed: February 18, 2004

: Lithographic Apparatus and Device Manufacturing Method

Inventors: Cl

Cheng-Oun GUI et al.

Our Ref:

1857.2620000

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. PTO Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17);
- 2. Amendment & Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
- 3. First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
- 4. A listing of the cited documents on Form PTO-1449 (2 pages);
- 5. One (1) return postcard; and
- 6. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$380.00 to cover: \$200.00 Excess claim fee; and

\$180.00 - Submission of an Information Disclosure Statement.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox PLLC.: 1100 New York Avenue, NW: Washington, DC 20005: 202.371.2600 f 202.371.2540: www.skgf.com

OIPE JOS TRADENTAL

Equivalent to Form PTO/SB/17 (12-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006.
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

re required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of Effective on 12/08/2004. Complete if Known Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818). Application Number 10/779,811 RANSMIT Filing Date February 18, 2004 For FY 2005 First Named Inventor Cheng-Qun GUI **Examiner Name** Mathews, Alan A. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 Art Unit 2851 TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT 1857.2620000 Attorney Docket No. METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) Check X Credit Card Money Order None Other (please identify): X | Deposit Account | Deposit Account Number: 19-0036 Deposit Account Name: Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox P.L.L.C. For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply) Charge fee(s) indicated below Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) X Credit any overpayments under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. **FEE CALCULATION** 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES **FILING FEES** EXAMINATION FEES SEARCH FEES Small Entity Small Entity **Small Entity Application Type** Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fees Paid (\$) <u>Fee (\$)</u> Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Utility 300 150 500 200 250 100 Design 200 100 100 50 130 65 Plant 200 100 300 150 160 80 300 Reissue 150 500 250 600 300 Provisional 200 100 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES Small Entity Fee Description Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent 50 25 Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent 200 100 Multiple dependent claims 360 180 **Total Claims** Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$) Multiple Dependent Claims - 20 or HP 50.00 0 0.00Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$) HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20 Indep. Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$) _ - 3 or HP 200.00 200.00 HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s). **Total Sheets Extra Sheets** Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$) - 100 = / 50 = (round up to a whole number) x 4. OTHER FEE(S) Fees Paid (\$) Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) Other: Information Disclosure Statement Surcharge fee. \$180.00 SUBMITTED BY Registration No. Signature Telephone (202) 371-2600 52,374 Name (Print/Type) Date Theodore A. Wood

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 30 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

418,777